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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Howard Anthony BARNES, et al.

Application No.: 09/824,354

Group No.: 3752

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING WATER SPRAYS,
AND METHODS OF CLEANING USING WATER SPRAYS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

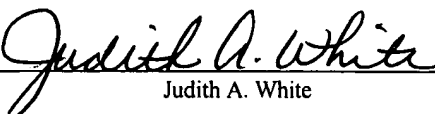
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time, until August 30, 2004, in which to respond. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) is attached hereto, in duplicate.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 21 | Minus | 18 | = 1 | x \$18 = | \$18.00 |
| Indep. | 2 | Minus | 3 | = 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | +\$290= | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | | Addit. Fee |
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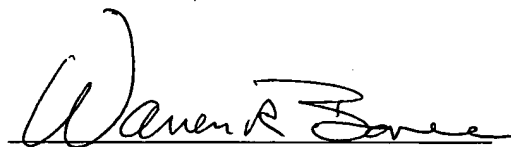
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0231.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2004. With the accompanying request for a two (2) month extension of time, Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed, and respectfully request the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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